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(54) ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To enhance the general purpose performance and the function performance of the electronic still camera by controlling the image pickup in response to a storage speed of a memory card connected to the camera so as to revise automatically the storage speed to the memory card.

CONSTITUTION: Prior to image pickup such as consecutive photographing, a control section B22 reads specific information representing a storage speed of data for a memory card 3 from the memory card 3 and selects a clock frequency of a clock signal being a reference of the operation of the memory card 3 in matching with the storage speed. A control means A21 generates a clock signal corresponding to the selected clock frequency and gives the signal to the memory card 3 together with picture data obtained by picking up an object to store picture data into the memory card 3 at a speed synchronously with the frequency of the clock signal.

